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1. Men born in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 were serving in the Bulgarian Army, and those born in 1931 were to be called soon.
2. After Christmas 1950 all students, male and female, were required to attend meetings for military training. It was estimated that in four years the males would be trained soldiers and would not be required to serve in the army.
3. A Passive Air Defense Service has been organized, and all youths over 14 years old are considered members. The group has target practice, and twice each week they have lessons on how to protect themselves from air raids, how to put out fires, and other civilian defense measures.
4. All of the cadets at the Naval School of Varna are required to learn Russian. They are also required to learn one of the following languages: Turkish, English, French, Greek, or German. About January 1951, Domna Kharalabidou, a Greek school teacher, was assigned to the Naval School to teach Greek. The cadets were divided into groups of 15 to take lessons in the language they chose.
5. Large Soviet ships anchor at Varna frequently. They unload vehicles, tractors, and other farm machinery, and load food-stuffs, livestock, and cement for the Soviet Union. In many cases the ships are unloaded by men of the Militia only.

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